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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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